(e) According to information received from the State Government of Maharashtra, new syllabi have been introduced for classes IX and XI from 2006-07 and are scheduled for introduction for classes X and XII from 2007-08 based on National Curriculum Framework. Importance has been given to application of knowledge with inclusion of commercial mathematics.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced mathematics laboratories in CBSE affiliated schools to make students understand mathematical concepts through activities and project work.

Raising Funds for University of Mumbai

4134. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has sought clarifications from the University of Mumbai about its plan for raising funds through an IPO;

(b) whether these clarifications have been sought as the university is recognized by an Act of the State Legislature and is wholly funded by the State and Central Government:

(c) whether the university has decided to explore the idea of going public in order to raise funds to improve its infrastructure; and

(d) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has been fully satisfied with the clarifications given by them?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The University of Mumbai is a State University, eligible to receive Central grant under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

(c) The University has not replied to the clarifications sought by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

(d) Does not arise.